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Open Access Week

The Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library, Rice University Fondren Library and the University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library are pleased to host Open Access Week, a series of free presentations and competition from October 19-23.

Join us for the following events:

HAM-TMC Library

Open Access Mandates

Tuesday, October 20

3 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NIH Public Access Policy

Thursday, October 22

9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Increase Your Articles' Citation Rates

Thursday, October 22

11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rice University Fondren Library

Creative Commons & Licensing

Wednesday, October 21

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Starting and Running an Open Access Journal Panel

Wednesday, October 21

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library

SPARKY Awards: a national competition for students to illustrate, in a short video presentation, what they see as the value of sharing information. Entry deadline: November 7, 2009.

For more information and to register for these events, go to:

<http://libguides.rice.edu/content.php?pid=45887&sid=338943>

Darwin and Rare Scientific Books

On Thursday November 5, the HAM-TMC Library will host an all day event on *Darwin and Rare Scientific Books* to conclude [Darwin2009](#) activities. John Lienhard, PhD, will speak on the history of the publication of scientific events and medical texts. Howard Rootenberg, owner of B&L Rootenberg Fine and Rare Books will appraise scientific medical texts and will give a lecture on finding and collecting rare books. Shannon Basher, MLS, will review recent scientific fiction books on Darwin and evolution.

The National Library of Medicine exhibit [Rewriting the Book of Nature: Charles Darwin and the Rise of Evolutionary Theory](#) is currently on display at the library as part of [Darwin2009](#) activities and will be on display until January 2010.

A tour of the exhibit and the McGovern Historical Collection will be held at 3:00 p.m. on that day.

For more information on all the activities and scheduled times visit:

<http://www.darwin2009houston.org/>

PubMed Redesign

PubMed will have a new interface in the coming weeks. When you access the new interface, you will notice the **Search Bar** has been moved to the middle of the page. A pull-down menu will retain the same information to search all different databases. Links to Advanced Search, Help and Feedback are located to the right of the **Search Bar**.

Access to the tools previously found on the PubMed homepage blue sidebar can now be found under **Using PubMed**, **PubMed Tools** and **More Resources** in the middle of the page. At the bottom of the new PubMed page there are links to other NCBI resources.

Among the changes we expect to see are:

- A pull down menu of **Display Settings** choices appears after doing a search. This new feature replaces the Display, Show and Sort By menus and it should be used to change results to a different format, items per page and sort result
- The Abstract Plus and Citation display formats have been combined
- The limits, Preview/Index, History and Details tabs have been consolidated into the **Advanced search**
- RSS feeds and Save search features display after running a PubMed search
- Free article links display to the right side of the results
- Clipboard citations display the message **Item in clipboard** instead of displaying the citation number in green

To find out more new features in PubMed go to:

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so09/so09_pm_redesign.html

The new PubMed interface can be accessed at: <http://preview.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>

October – November Library Classes

Basic HTML

Tuesday, October 27
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Excel 2007 – Basic

Tuesday November 10
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Excel 2007 – Intermediate

Tuesday, November 17
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information

Monday, November 16
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PowerPoint Basic

Friday, November 13
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PubMed

Tuesday, October 20
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Word 2007

Wednesday, November 11
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete class schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/>

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